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Meſſieurs Scull & Boyd,

The firſt production of a youthful Muſe is here laid before you, if thought deſerving a place in your paper, the inſertion will be highly gratifying to

JUVENIS.

ENLIV'NING ſpring, delightful May,
With all their charms to pleaſe our eyes,
And ſummer with intenſer ray,
Fly from the north, to ſouthern ſkies.

In the vaſt orb, whoſe plane divides
In balance juſt, the extended ſphere;
The king of day in ſplendor rides,
And equal days and nights appear.

With milder warmth, and more oblique
Darts the meridian beams afar.
Around ſerene, the cheering heat
Glows in the dreſs temblant air.

The ſouthern breeze no longer brings
Sulphurious fire to ſcorch the plains,
The weſtern gales fetch on their wings
Their cooling powers to cheer the veins.

O'er all the land bleſt autumn ſmiles,
And crowns with joy the cloſing year,
The huſbandman his care beguiles
To ſee his well-fraught ſtore appear.

The ſummer heat by nature's laws,
Impels the pregnant juice to aſcend
By ſlow degrees, myſterious cauſe,
With ripe'ning fruit the orchards bend;

Profuſion ſmiles on ev'ry bough,
The branch does ſcarce its load ſuſtain;
Amid the gentle breezes blow
And waft the fragrance o'er the plains.

Or when to full perfection grown,
The mellow fruit reſigns its hold,
Around luxuriant ſweets are thrown
In rich profuſive ſhow'rs of gold.

Ohio, on thy fertile ſhores
Theſe beauties, ſcenes in embryo lye;
Or ſaint the infant proſpect pours,
With ſmiling luſtre on the eye.

But thy rich banks, in future days,
Shall wake the poets ſounding lyre;
From thy gay fields he'll pluck the bays,
And ſing with animated fire.

Foreign Intelligence.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

THE firſt act of the aſſembly of the ſtates was a ſtrong one. After an addreſs to the ſtadtholder on his reſtatement in the ſeat of power, they proceeded to reſcind the reſolution inviting the French to aſſiſt them, as well as of all the reſolutions againſt the prince, and they were all completely annulled and expunged from the records of the aſſembly.

As ſoon as the prince of Orange had entered the Hague, he was immediately waited upon by all the reſident ambaſſadors, except thoſe of France, Spain and America.

Wednesday night a full board of admiralty was held when ſeveral officers received their commiſſions, and preſs warrants were made out and ſent all over the kingdom, with poſitive orders to impreſs every hand they can meet with, and not ſuffer a man to eſcape on any pretence whatever.

October 3.

Extract of a letter from Plymouth, Oct. 4.

"Orders are arrived from the war office for the 8th and 38th regiments of foot ſtationed here to be in readineſs to embark as marines. Every thing bears the appearance of war. The Royal Sovereign of 110 guns, is fitting for ſea; ſhe is to be commiſſioned with the Atlas of 98, Impregnable 98, and four 74 gun ſhips. Admiral Barrington is to hoiſt his flag on board the Impregnable. The Carnatic 74, Bombay 74, and Standard 64, only wait a wind to proceed to Spithead. The Powerful 74, and Culloden 74, will ſoon follow, being quite ready. Recruits come in faſt for the marines, which uſeful corps is to be augmented immediately.

Extract of a letter from Plymouth, Sept. 27.

"We have as fine a fleet of men of war ready for ſea as ever ſailed from this port, and every ſhip well manned, and moſt of the preſſed men have entered, on being promiſed that their wages and prize money ſhould be regularly paid them; but it is generally believed here, that we ſhall have no war, as it is well known that the French are not able to engage with ſo powerful a navy as we have at this time. However, we are told by ſome officers who are arrived here from London, that in a few days it will be determined whether we ſhall have war or peace."

American Occurrences.

NORWICH, November 8.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Eaſt Hartford, to his friend in this city, dated October 25.

"I ſhall now attempt a narrative of one of the moſt extraordinary acts of ſuicide, which happened in any age. Two miles below this lives a family of Bills, the father died 22 years ſince, and left a large landed intereſt to be divided among his widow, three ſons, and two daughters—the eldeſt ſons, Nathaniel and Joſeph, were bachelors when the father died; they lived at home with their mother, and went on in a very ſteady, honeſt, ſkillmanner, and joined hand in hand in cultivating their farm, raiſed oxen and hogs in great plenty, as well as other produce, which in the fall of every year, turned into caſh, which they depoſited in their cheſts; having very little expence our, as they were clothes of their own manufacture, and were ſeldom farther from home than their farm, they were called the rich and honeſt bachelors. ..... Their money they would let out at intereſt, and never called for it till the borrower was ready to pay. —They had received a very good education, and were peculiarly ſteady and upright; thus they lived in peace and proſperity, till an unhappy thought entered their minds. They engaged themſelves laſt fall and winter in procuring materials for building a veſſel, they had every thing ready, when they took Mr Sam. Wells, of Glaſſenbury, their partner, who agreed to build half of her; they put her on the ſtocks and went on in building of her, till ſhe was launched and rigged compleat; ſhe proved more expenſive than was expected, but owed no one a ſhilling when ſhe was finiſhed; Nathaniel however began to expreſs ſome uneaſineſs, fearful he ſhould never ſee his money again, and perfectly unacquainted with commercial buſineſs, offered her for ſale, but no one appeared to purchaſe, yet ſtill went on in procuring ſtock and proviſion for loading her to ſea. every thing was procured without running into debt, except two yoke of oxen for which he muſt have been credited two or three months; this thought he could not brook, fearing it would undo him and his family, yet ſtill had fifteen fat hogs in his pen, five hundred buſhels of corn in his crib, and every thing around him ſeemingly to make a man happy in this life—He now applied to his partner to purchaſe, and offered the veſſel for her bill at 10s. per pound diſcount, but no one would buy, and he was urged to load her, and ſend her the voyage; he accordingly repaired home, made every thing ready, his ſalt and barrels, all ready laſt Monday; but alas! the fatal night arrived, the hour approached wherein he determined to eaſe his troubled mind by the attrocious deed; he repaired to bed at his uſual hour, all calm and ſedate, and not a jealous thought diſturbed the minds of one in the family: about three o'clock in the morning he came down from his chamber, lighted a candle, his mother lying in a bed room adjoining, aſked him the occaſion of his early riſing, he replied it was time to get up, ſhe aſked him to come to her bed and take a child of his ſiſter's and carry him to the other, which he readily did, and put him ſafe to bed again; he then went to the cloſet and eat: returned to the fire, and on the mantletree board wrote theſe words,— —"Never promiſe more than you can perform; I wiſh you all well; give this rate bill to captain Forbes." (and placed a rate bill which he had to collect, directly over the writing on the mantletree ſhelf, where he alſo laid his ſleeve buttons and collar pins) he rolled his ſhirt ſleeves above his elbows, like a butcher, then repaired to the door, placed his waiſtcoat and ſhoes on the ſteps, from thence repaired to the barn, and there hung himſelf with a halter; his brother roſe about day break, and coming to the fire diſcovered the writing and the buttons, which ſtruck him with ſurpriſe, he opened the door and found the clothes, which terrified him not a little, he immediately cried murder and ran to the barn, where he found his brother hanging, he claſped him in his arms until aſſiſtance arrived and cut the cord, but too late, he was dead. A jury was ſummoned, who brought in premeditated murder. This is aſtoniſhing to us all: a ſteady, honeſt, good man we may ſay, thus deliberately to proceed to ſo raſh an action—what muſt we think of it?

PETERSBURG, [Virginia] Dec. 6.

We are informed that the general aſſembly, finding there appeared a ſum of money, amounting to about 15,000l. in the hands of the treaſurer, which was appropriated agreeable to the requiſition of Congreſs, for the purpoſe of raiſing a body of cavalry, but which Congreſs afterwards found unneceſſary, have directed that it ſhall be applied to the purpoſe of purchaſing continental facilities, in order to enable this ſtate to fulfil on their part, the requiſitions of Congreſs, with reſpect to the domeſtic debt.

NEW YORK, December 18.

The following account of a moſt ſhocking murder lately perpetrated, we have copied from the Vermont Gazette, of December 3, printed at Bennington: By a gentleman of veracity from Canada, we have obtained the following particulars of a late inhuman murder perpetrated in theſe parts, viz. One James Gale, who commanded a plundering boat on Long Iſland, in the late war, had lately reſided in Canada, and ſuſtained the character of an idle facetious gambler. Reduced by extravagance, he was lately taking a tour to the weſtern country, in ſearch of plunder, where he unfortunately fell in with a Mr Street, of Farmington, in Connecticut, who had delivered by contract, a number of cattle, to a gentleman at Niagara, and received about ſix hundred pounds York currency in caſh. During Mr. Street's ſtay at that place, from his benevolence and Gale's addreſs and neceſſitous circumſtances, they had became ſo intimate with him, as occaſioned Mr. Street not only to make known his buſineſs to Gale, but repeatedly to pay his expences. The morning Mr. Street left the falls at Niagara, he had rode but a ſmall way before he overtook Gale, with a bridle in his hand and a comrade with him. Mr. Street bid Gale good by, who aſked him if he was going home, and being anſwered in the affirmative, I am looking for my horſe, ſaid he, and I'll go to the Great Spring with you, for it is as probable he is gone that way as any other. Mr. Street accepted it very kindly, and rode on ſociably converſing to the ſpring. Gale then ſaid, well I can go no further; Mr Street replied I am ſorry, but we will not part with dry lips; he immediately diſmounted, took from his portmanteau a bottle of ſpirits, and a cup from his pocket, handed his horſe to Gale's comrade, and ſtooped to dip up ſome water from the ſpring. At that inſtant Gale drew his tomahawk and ſtruck him dead by repeating his blow. He then robbed him of his money, plundered his portmanteau, and tied up his clothes in his handkerchief, which was marked with I. G. the initials of his name, and hid them under a log. Mr. Street's body he conveyed a ſmall diſtance into the buſh, and covered him with buſh; the horſe he took into the buſhes and killed.

Some time after the murder, a number of Indians ſtopped and were alarmed at the unuſual ſcent. After ſearching a little while, they found the body of Mr. Street, and his clothes. The circumſtance of the handkerchief's being marked with the initials of

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.

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I thank you for your obliging letter of the 24th ult. incloſing a paragraph reſpecting me in Mr. Oswald's paper of the ſame date. You have my authority to deny the change of ſentiments it imputes to me and to declare, that in my opinion it is adviſeable for the people of America to adopt the conſtitution propoſed by the late convention. If you ſhould think it expedient to publiſh this letter, I have no objection to its being done.

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ANECDOTE.

A FEW days ago the minority of the convention aſſembled in a room near the Univerſity in the city of Philadelphia, and ſent for one of their number, a gentleman from a frontier county. After reading their proteſt to him, they aſked him to ſign it. "No, ſaid he, I will not. I have not the fifteenth part of the objections to the conſtitution you have mentioned; nor do I think you believe in one quarter of the objections, you have made, yourſelves."

WANTED as an Apprentice to the HATTING BUSINESS, a LAD of about 14 years of age. Any perſon inclining to come to the above buſineſs, may apply to,

M. CURTIS.

Pittſburgh, Jan. 16 1788.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living on Moon Run, near the mouth of Chartiers Creek, early laſt fall, A Black MARE, about 13 hands high, 6 or 7 years old, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock I. C. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

JAMES SPIERS.

Waſhington County, Jan. 14, 1788.

TO BE LET,

And entered on the firſt of April.

A COMMODIOUS Houſe, thirty three feet ſquare, two ſtories high, with four rooms on each floor, four of which are fire rooms, a kitchen twenty feet by ſeventeen, an extenſive cellar, with a paſſage door in each front, and a double table, with ſtalls for ten horſes, the whole will be well finiſhed, and pailed in in the neateſt manner, and painted. This houſe is ſituated either for pleaſure or buſineſs, as it ſtands on an elevated ſituation, the upper apartments commanding not only a full view of the Monongahela, but alſo the Alleghany river, and in the moſt centrical part for buſineſs of any kind, in the town of Pittſburgh. A kitchen garden 120 feet by 60, which was well dunged laſt ſpring, may be had with the above premiſes; alſo a field of 27 acres, delightfully ſituated on the bank of Alleghany, one mile from Pittſburgh, 20 acres of which may be immediately thrown into meadow, and by good management will produce at leaſt 40 ton of hay yearly; theſe are acquiſitions that but few tenements in Pittſburgh can command. The whole will be let on the moſt eaſy terms to an approved tenant. Alſo a neat Store with a ſmall garden, oppoſite the new houſe of Meſſrs. Turnbull and Marſhall, in Second-ſtreet, which will be made convenient, and alſo let on eaſy terms to an agreeable tenent. For terms apply to

A. FOWLER.

Pittſburgh, January 9, 1788.

N. B. Any Carpenter wanting employ and will engage to finiſh a ſtair caſe, may apply to the ſubſcriber.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

A PLANTATION on the waters of Chartier's creek, in Waſhington county, adjoining lands of James Farrel and others, is taken in execution as the property of the executors of Thomas Cook, deceaſed, and to be ſold by the late ſheriff. I do hereby warn all perſons from purchaſing this plantation at this ſale, as no good title can be made thereon, the patent being in me, by a patent from the commonwealth of Pennſylvania.

ROBERT M'GEE,

Head waters of Peter's and Chartier's creek Waſhington County.

TO BE SOLD,

A Plantation containing upwards of 300 acres of land, ſituate on Sawickly creek in Weſtmoreland county, about forty acres cleared, 12 of which is good meadow, and 30 or 40 acres more may be made; on which is the noted griſt and ſaw mills called Perry's Mills, a good two ſtory dwelling houſe, kitchen, barn and ſtill houſe; it is a good place for a tavern or ſtore, as the public roads leading from Bedford to Pittſburgh, from Ligonier to Simeral's ferry and to Greenſburgh. Likewiſe one other plantation in the ſame county, containing about 300 acres, between 60 and 70 is the firſt rate bottom on the Monongahela river, 45 acres cleared, 25 of which is good timothy meadow, the upland is chiefly walnut, on it is a good merchant mill, within about 200 yards of the Monongahela river, now in order for making merchantable flour, a dwelling houſe and ſtill houſe, and ſeveral other out houſes, it is well ſituate for public buſineſs or tranſporting flour down the river; there is a ferry kept there, and public roads leading from it to Pittſburgh, which is 15 miles diſtant, to Waſhington, to Union Town in Fayette county, to Simeral and Budd's ferries on Yough. Patents, and good titles will be given for both. Alſo ſeveral other tracts, ſome improved and ſome unimproved. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to John Perry at Braddock's Fields, or the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

JAMES PERRY.

John & William Irwin,

Have juſt received at their New Store in Pittſburgh,

A LARGE and general aſſortment of Dry Goods and Groceries, which they will ſell on the loweſt terms for caſh, peltry or country produce. No credit will be given to any perſon. Jan. 9, 1788.

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OR

WESTERN EPHEMERIS,

For the Year of our Lord 1788.

Which may be had at the Printing Office, Pittſburgh, Wholeſale and Retail, on the moſt reaſonable Terms.

*** The calculations for this Almanac are made with the greateſt exactneſs to anſwer the meridian of the Weſtern Country.

ALL perſons indebted to Blaine, Wilkins, & Co. are requeſted to attend the immediate ſettlement of their accounts, otherwiſe ſuits will commence againſt them. Thoſe who ſettle and give bonds upon intereſt will be indulged until the fifth of May next, a neglect of which will oblige us to take meaſures which will be very diſagreeable to us and expenſive to them. The great deficiency in payments to the ſtore and the preſent ſcarcity of caſh obliges us to declare that no further credit will be given, therefore no our cuſtomers will not be offended.

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We continue to ſell goods on the loweſt terms for caſh or country produce.

SALT.

BEST Fine and Alum Salt to be ſold for Caſh, Wheat, Rye, or Barley, by Iſaac Craig & Co. at their Diſtillery.

Pittſburg, Sept. 5, 1787.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living at the nine mile run, three CALVES, one ſuppoſed to be two years old next ſpring, the other two yearlings. The owner may have them again by proving property and paying charges.

THOMAS GIBSON.

Weſtmoreland County, Jan. 2, 1788.

John Acheſon & Co.

HAVE removed their Store in Waſhington to captain George M'Cormick's, where they are now opening a freſh Aſſortment of Goods, ſuitable to the ſeaſon, which they will ſell on reaſonable terms for pork, whiſkey, country linen, hemp, flax, all kinds of peltry, ſkins, &c.

Said company will open a ſtore at Mr. John Baldwin's, on Mingo creek, about the 10th of January, 1788, where they will receive for goods, wheat, rye, and all the abovementioned articles. Thoſe who pleaſe to favor them with their cuſtom, may depend on being ſupplied on the moſt reaſonable terms.

All perſons indebted to ſaid company are deſired to come in and ſettle off their accounts immediately.

Town of Waſhington, Dec. 29, 1787.

A SCHOOL,

IS opened at the Houſe of Mr. M'NICKEL, in Front ſtreet, in which will be taught the Latin Language, Reading Engliſh Grammatically, Writing and Arithmetic, by

THOMAS TOUSEY.

Pittſburgh, January 4, 1788.

N. B. An Evening School is alſo kept in the ſame Houſe.

STRAYED away from the ſubſcriber about the 1ſt of May, living near the Rev. Mr. Smith's meeting houſe on Buffalo waters, a bay Mare, about 15 hands high, ſeven or eight years old, neither brand nor ear mark, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, a natural pacer. Whoever takes up ſaid Mare ſo that the owner may get her again, ſhall receive Two Dollars Reward and reaſonable charges paid by

SAMUEL ELE

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It appears from a report delivered by the comptroller to the committee of ways and means, during the laſt ſeſſion of the houſe of aſſembly, that the late lottery has not produced more than 1,700l. which ſum the general aſſembly reſolved to authoriſe the executive council to apply to the improvement of the weſtern roads, and the navigation of the Schuylkill, agreeably to the appropriation of the lottery act.

ANECDOTE.

A FEW days ago the minority of the convention aſſembled in a room near the Univerſity in the city of Philadelphia, and ſent for one of their number, a gentleman from a frontier county. After reading their proteſt to him, they aſked him to ſign it. "No, ſaid he, I will not. I have not the fifteenth part of the objections to the conſtitution you have mentioned; nor do I think you believe in one quarter of the objections, you have made, yourſelves."

WANTED as an Apprentice to the HATTING BUSINESS, a LAD of about 14 years of age. Any perſon inclining to come to the above buſineſs, may apply to,

M. CURTIS.

Pittſburgh, Jan. 16 1788.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living on Moon Run, near the mouth of Chartiers Creek, early laſt fall, A Black MARE, about 18 hands high, 6 or 7 years old, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock I. C. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

JAMES SPIERS.

Waſhington County, Jan. 14, 1788.

TO BE LET,

And entered on the firſt of April.

A COMMODIOUS Houſe, thirty three feet ſquare, two ſtories high, with four rooms on each floor, four of which are fire rooms, a kitchen twenty feet by ſixteen, an extenſive cellar, with a paſſage door in each front, and a double ſtable, with ſtalls for ten horſes, the whole will be well finiſhed, and palled in in the neateſt manner, and painted. This houſe is ſituated either for pleaſure or buſineſs, as it ſtands on an elevated ſituation, the upper apartments commanding not only a full view of the Monongahela, but alſo the Alleghany river, and in the moſt centrical part for buſineſs of any kind, in the town of Pittſburgh. A kitchen garden 120 feet by 60, which was well dunged laſt ſpring, may be had with the above premiſes: alſo a field of 27 acres, delightfully ſituated on the bank of Alleghany, one mile from Pittſburgh, 20 acres of which may be immediately thrown into meadow, and by good management will produce at leaſt 2 ton of hay yearly; theſe are acquiſitions that but few tenements in Pittſburgh can command. The whole will be let on the moſt eaſy terms to an approved tenant. Alſo a neat Store with a ſmall garden, oppoſite the new houſe of Meſſrs. Turnbull and Marſhall, in Second-ſtreet, which will be made convenient, and alſo let on eaſy terms to an agreeable tenant. For terms apply to

A. FOWLER.

Pittſburgh, January 9, 1788.

N. B. Any Carpenter wanting employ and will engage to finiſh a ſmall caſe, may apply to the ſubſcriber.

SHERIFF's SALE.

A PLANTATION on the waters of Chartier's creek, in Waſhington county, adjoining lands of James Farrel and others, is taken in execution as the property of the executors of Thomas Cook, deceaſed, and to be ſold by the late theriff. I do hereby warn all perſons from purchaſing this plantation at this ſale, as no good title can be made thereon, the patent being in me, by a patent from the commonwealth of Pennſylvania.

ROBERT M'GEE,

Head waters of Peter's and Chartier's creek, Waſhington County.

TO BE SOLD,

A Plantation containing upwards of 300 acres of land, ſituate on Sawickly creek in Weſtmoreland county, about forty acres cleared, 12 of which is good meadow, and 30 or 40 acres more may be made; on which is the noted griſt and ſaw mills called Perry's Mills, a good two ſtory dwelling houſe, kitchen, barn and ſtill houſe; it is a good place for a tavern or ſtore, as the public roads leading from Bedford to Pittſburgh, from Ligonier to Simeral's ferry and to Greenſburgh. Likewiſe one other plantation in the ſame county, containing about 300 acres, between 60 and 70 is the firſt rate bottom on the Monongahela river, 45 acres cleared, 25 of which is good timothy meadow, the upland is chiefly walnut, on it is a good merchant mill, within about 200 yards of the Monongahela river, now in order for making merchantable flour, a dwelling houſe and mill houſe, and ſeveral other out houſes, it is well ſituate for public buſineſs or tranſporting flour down the river; there is a ferry kept there, and public roads leading from it to Pittſburgh, which is 15 miles diſtant, to Waſhington, to Union Town in Fayette county, to Simeral and Budd's ferries on Yough. Patents, and good titles will be given for both. Alſo ſeveral other tracts, ſome improved and ſome unimproved. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to John Perry at Braddock's Fields, or the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

JAMES PERRY.

John & William Frath,

Have juſt received at their New Store in Pittſburgh,

A LARGE and general aſſortment of Dry Goods and Groceries, which they will ſell on the leweſt terms for caſh, peltry or country produce. No credit will be given to any perſon. Jan. 9, 1788.

Juſt Publiſhed and to be Sold at the Printing Office Pittſburgh, the

PITTSBURGH ALMANAC,

OR

WESTERN EPHEMERIS,

For the Year of our Lord 1788.

Any number may be had at the Printing Office, Pittſburgh, Wholeſale and Retail, on the moſt reaſonable Terms.

*** The calculations for this Almanac are made with the greateſt exactneſs to anſwer the meridian of the Weſtern Country.

ALL perſons indebted to Blaine, Wilkins, & Co. are requeſted to attend the immediate ſettlement of their accounts, otherwiſe ſuits will commence againſt them. Thoſe who ſettle and give bonds upon intereſt will be indulged until the firſt of May next, a neglect of which will oblige us to take meaſures which will be very diſagreeable to us and expenſive to them. The great deficiency in payments to the ſtore and the preſent ſcarcity of caſh obliges us to declare that no further credit will be given, therefore no our cuſtomers will not be offended.

BLAIN, WILKINS, & Co.

We continue to ſell goods on the loweſt terms to caſh or country produce.

SALT.

BEST Fine and Alum Salt to be ſold for Caſh, Wheat, Rye, or Barley, by Iſaac Craig & Co. at their Diſtillery.

Pittſburg, Sept. 5, 1787.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living at the nine mile run, three CALVES, one ſuppoſed to be two years old next ſpring, the other two yearlings. The owner may have them again by proving property and paying charges.

THOMAS GIBSON.

Weſtmoreland County, Jan. 2, 1788.

John Acheſon & Co.

HAVE removed their Store in Waſhington to captain George M'Cormick's, where they are now opening a freſh Aſſortment of Goods, ſuitable to the ſeaſon, which they will ſell on reaſonable terms for pork, whiſkey, country linen, hemp, flax, all kinds of peltry, ſkins, &c.

Said company will open a ſtore at Mr. John Baldwin's, on Ming's creek, about the 10th of January, 1788, where they will receive for goods, wheat, rye, and all the abovementioned articles. Thoſe who pleaſe to favor them with their cuſtom, may depend on being ſupplied on the moſt reaſonable terms.

All perſons indebted to ſaid company are deſired to come in and ſettle off their accounts immediately.

Town of Waſhington, Dec. 29, 1787.

A SCHOOL,

IS opened at the Houſe of Mr. M'NICKEL, in Front ſtreet, in which will be taught the Latin Language, Reading Engliſh Grammatically, Writing and Arithmetic, by

THOMAS TOUSEY.

Pittſburgh, January 4, 1788.

N. B. An Evening School is alſo kept in the ſame Houſe.

STRAYED away from the ſubſcriber [illegible] of May, living near the Rev. Mr. [illegible]'s meeting houſe on Buffalo waters, a bay [illegible] about 15 hands high, ſeven or eight years old, [illegible] brand nor ear mark, with a ſmall ſtar in her [illegible] natural paces. Whoever takes up ſaid [illegible] that the owner may get her again, ſhall receive [illegible] Dollars Reward and reaſonable charges paid by

SAM[illegible]

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